THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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SHERIDAN IN THE VALLEY.

Fifty Days' Campaigning—The Results of Prudent Generalship—The Test of Merit.

The Richmond *Enquirer* consoles itself for the defeat of Early in the Shenandoah by recalling the fact that Stonewall Jackson marched down the valley and was driven back; that he again advanced and was obliged to retreat; that Sigel marched up and was defeated; and that Hunter, after gaining a complete victory over Jones, and after having penetrated to the defences of Lynchburg, was also compelled to retrace his steps.

The Richmond journalist draws from his recital of the facts the conclusion that history is again repeating itself in the case of Sheridan, and that it will be his turn to retreat anon. Be this reasoning correct or otherwise, it is worth while to recall the leading events in Sheridan's campaign thus far, that we may see by what line of military action he has hitherto been guided. The same day that Sheridan entered upon his duties as commander in the valley (August 7), General Averill attacked the Rebels at Moorefield, Va., and succeeded in capturing five hundred prisoners. From this date forward, no Rebel force, great or small, has been seen north of the Potomac.

On Monday, the 8th of August, General Sheridan had his preparations in so forward a state as to justify his moving up the valley by an easy advance from Harper's Ferry towards Charlestown. Up to Saturday, the 13th of August, little but skirmishing occurred between the opposing forces, Early making a quiet retreat, evidently having discovered that Sheridan's purpose was simply to press him gently up the valley, feel its strength, and hold himself governed by the facts developed.

Between Saturday night and Sunday morning, the 13th and 14th of August, a band of Mosby's Rangers, that had been hanging about Leesburg and in the mountain defiles on Sheridan's left, announced upon a small supply train near Berryville. The attack was made from the direction of Snicker's Gap, nearly opposite to which the Shenandoah is fordable at two points. The train was some twenty miles in the rear of Sheridan's main army at the time of the attack, and the small force in charge of it was easily overpowered.

On the night of Sunday, the 14th, rumors had reached Sheridan, whose headquarters at the time were near Cedar Creek, some six miles beyond Winchester, that remote remnants had been sent forward to the support of Early by General Lee; that a considerable portion of Longstreet's Corps was moving northward on the east side of the Blue Ridge and that a flank attack on our left by way of Thoroughfare Gap, was not improbable. General Sheridan, however, deeming it wise to give extra orders respecting the protection of his supply train, with the view, if necessary, of having it sent back to Winchester, determined to move still further up the valley, in order to find out the real strength of his antagonist. The venture cost him something. On Monday, the 15th, the supply train having been meanwhile ordered back, he sent forward a party of five thousand to a point about a mile beyond Strasburg to arrest a signal station on the parapet of Signowering Rock's position on Fisher's Mountain. This force was summarily gobbled up by the enemy.

On Tuesday, the 16th, a portion of the force sent forward by Lee to Early's support, consisting of cavalry and infantry, made its appearance at Thoroughfare Gap, the object being to strike a sudden and heavy blow on Sheridan's left flank and rear. The movement, however, was discovered in ample time. Our cavalry engaged the leading column with admirable skill and dash before it was fairly formed for the attack, and it was soon compelled to retreat with a large loss in prisoners.

At the close of the fight near Thoroughfare Gap, Sheridan finding that Early was strongly intrenched at Fisher's Mountain, and that the gaps in the Blue Ridge presented more opportunities than it was agreeable to contemplate for a repetition of the attacks upon his left, ordered his army to fall back toward Winchester. From that place, after some little skirmishing, he retired to Perryville and Charlestown. And in this retreat, and the ensuing movements between Halltown and Early's position, the two armies were almost constantly in contact. As Sunday, the 21st of August, opened, it took place in Sheridan's second Corps (Crook's), in which our loss was computed at between five and six hundred. The object of the Rebels in indulging on this engagement was to gain possession of Martinsburg; and in this object Early was successful.

From the 21st to the 26th of August there was little to vary the position of the opposing armies. Constant reconnoissances by our cavalry were kept up to enable General Sheridan to ascertain the movements and intent of his adversary. From the 26th to the end of the month, a strict guard was kept upon the fords of the upper Potomac, and whether Early entertained the project of repeating his experiments as an invader north of the Potomac or no, such was the vigilance of the watch established by Sheridan, that not a single rebel ventured to set foot in Maryland. Hagerstown was shelled for a few hours from the south side of the Potomac, but beyond that, Early made no sign or threat of invasion.

On the 24 of September, Averill engaged the Rebels near Martinsburg, and the following day Crook attacked them near Berryville. In both engagements our forces rendered very considerable successes. From this date to the 16th the situation of affairs varied to no considerable degree. It then came out that General Grant had reached Washington from City Point, on his way to the upper Potomac. What transpired in council between the Lieutenant-General and his trusty Executive Lieutenant in the valley, the events of the ten days intervening between the 19th and 29th instant have shown with tolerable distinctness.

At the first of these dates General Sheridan commenced his grand attack on Early's lines at Darkesville on the right, and on the Berryville and Winchester pike, near Opequon creek, on the left. At the latest of these dates Sheridan's victorious army had pursued the demoralized forces of Early for a distance of over one hundred miles from the opening battle-ground, and is heard from to-day beyond Staunton. On Thursday, the 22d, the two corps of Wright and Emory, with Sheridan himself in command, came up with Early at Fisher's Mountain—indeed, in his rear, sweeping his force in every direction, and capturing sixteen pieces of his artillery.

With a parallel column of cavalry, Sheridan's Lieutenant, Torbert, again overtook a portion of the flying remnant at Lacey Court House, on Saturday, the 24th, making many prisoners, and driving the fugitive band before him. At 8 o'clock on Monday morning last our main army, under Sheridan himself, entered Staunton, where as is reported, through Rebel sources, messages in burning ruins mark the railroad track between that point and Waynesboro, on the Gordonsville line.

Such is a brief summary of fifty days' operations in the valley of the Shenandoah, under General Sheridan.

Draft Decision.

Washington, September 30.—Provost Marshal-General Fry decides that those persons who paid commutation money in February and March last are exempt for one year from the time they paid the money.

It is relating this morning but it will not delay General Grant's movements.

FROM CHARLESTON.

Fortress Monroe, September 29.—Richmond papers of the 28th have been received. They contain the following despatches:—

Charleston, September 27.—Three communications took place in the harbor to-day. Eighteen Yankee surgeons and chaplains were released by us. A number of women and children were sent on board the Yankee truce steamer.

A clergyman and five soldiers came into our lines to-day. One hundred and fifty boxes of stores and clothing from the United States Sanitary Commission, for Yankee prisoners in our hands, were received and brought to the city.

Our returned prisoners report a recent increase of 1200 at Hilton Head for New York.

On the 1st of October an exchange of prisoners will take place in the harbor.

DEATHS AT HAMPTON HOSPITAL.

Fortress Monroe, September 28.—The following Pennsylvania soldiers have died at the Hampton hospital since the last report:—

Mathias Shaffer, 3d Pennsylvania Artillery.
Johnson Wallace, 97th Pennsylvania.
Lewis Bush, 2d Pennsylvania Artillery.
Robert B. Greer, 2d Pennsylvania Artillery.
George W. Colbern, 85th Pennsylvania.
Captain Lewis Watkins, 36th Pennsylvania.

Also, the following from New Jersey:—
John Brown, 37th New Jersey.
Francis Hendrickson, 11th New Jersey.

THIRD EDITION

Latest from Grant.

MAIN MOVEMENT IN PROGRESS.

Heavy Fighting on our Extreme Left.

PROBABLE ADVANCE OF THE WHOLE ARMY.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Fortress Monroe, September 29.—The United States hospital steamer *George Leary*, arrived here this afternoon from City Point, with about two hundred sick and sixty wounded soldiers from the 10th Army Corps hospital.

They report that heavy firing was heard on our left at 7 o'clock last evening until 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

No results were known at the time the steamer left.

The removal of patients from the front hospitals, as well as other movements now going on, indicate immediate activity with the Army of the Potomac.

[ANOTHER ACCOUNT.]

Washington, September 30.—The news brought to-day by passengers from City Point who left there yesterday, has been anticipated by the official bulletin.

They mention that on Wednesday night the Rebels made an attack on our advanced intrenchments, in front of Fort Sedgwick, near the Jerusalem road, but were easily repulsed.

FROM GENERAL GRANT'S ARMY.

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, September 28.—Five deserters came in last night in front of Colonel Russell's Brigade of the 7th Corps, giving themselves up to the colored pickets on the line. These men had been conscripted, and had served out their time, but could not obtain their discharges.

As soon as they found that they could not be forced into our ranks, they made up their minds to desert, expressing their intention to their comrades. This they accomplished, and are now on their way North, under the terms of General Grant's proclamation.

The Rebels seem to have got over their moral antipathy to the colored soldiers. Some time ago they made it a rule to keep up a continual fire wherever these soldiers made their appearance, but now they remain as quiet on that part of the line occupied by the colored troops as at any other point.

When deserters come in, many of them being Virginians, they are always willing to accept food, from whatever source it may come, and they can often be seen stung on the ground eating with the negroes, and acting towards them as though their skins were as white as their own.

Lieutenant Ames, of Ames' Battery, was killed on Monday by a Rebel sharpshooter. The ball entered his side, and he died almost instantly.

A great deal of firing has been indulged in by both sides, to-day, along the centre and right.

Quite a lively skirmish occurred at dark last evening, while the pickets were being relieved on the centre of the line.

THE ADVANCE ON RICHMOND.

GRANT'S NEW MOVEMENT.

DETAILS OF OUR SUCCESS.

Important Results Expected.

REBELS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

RICHMOND TOTALLY UNDEFENDED.

Union Victory on the Weldon Railroad.

REBELS HANDSOMELY REPULSED.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, September 30.—The important news by the mail steamer *Express*, from City Point, has been anticipated by Grant's despatch of yesterday, but some additional particulars are given of the new movement on Richmond.

Early on Wednesday night General Ord's Corps, the 10th, began to move from their old position to Jones' Neck, on the James river, where a pontoon bridge had been thrown across the river, and immediately began to cross. By midnight the advance guard had succeeded in effecting the crossing in safety, and before daylight the whole corps had crossed without opposition. An advance was immediately ordered, and the intrenchments on Chaplin's farm were captured with but little show of resistance.

There appeared to be but few Rebel troops in the intrenchments, and it is thought they had previously been withdrawn either to reinforce Early, or sent to the Weldon railroad, in anticipation of a movement by Grant in that direction, as a feint movement of his had seemed to threaten.

The 18th Corps, under General Birney, advanced about the same time with the 10th Corps, moving from Deep Bottom up to the Newmarket road.

In the intrenchments, most of which they carried with ease, the Rebels appeared to be taken by surprise. Of the subsequent movements of our troops nothing was known at City Point when the steamer left there at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but all the indications were that both Ord and Birney were progressing without check; and it was believed that from the completeness of the surprise to the enemy, that very important results would be attained before Lee could throw a sufficient force around from Petersburg to contest Grant's advance on the north side of the James.

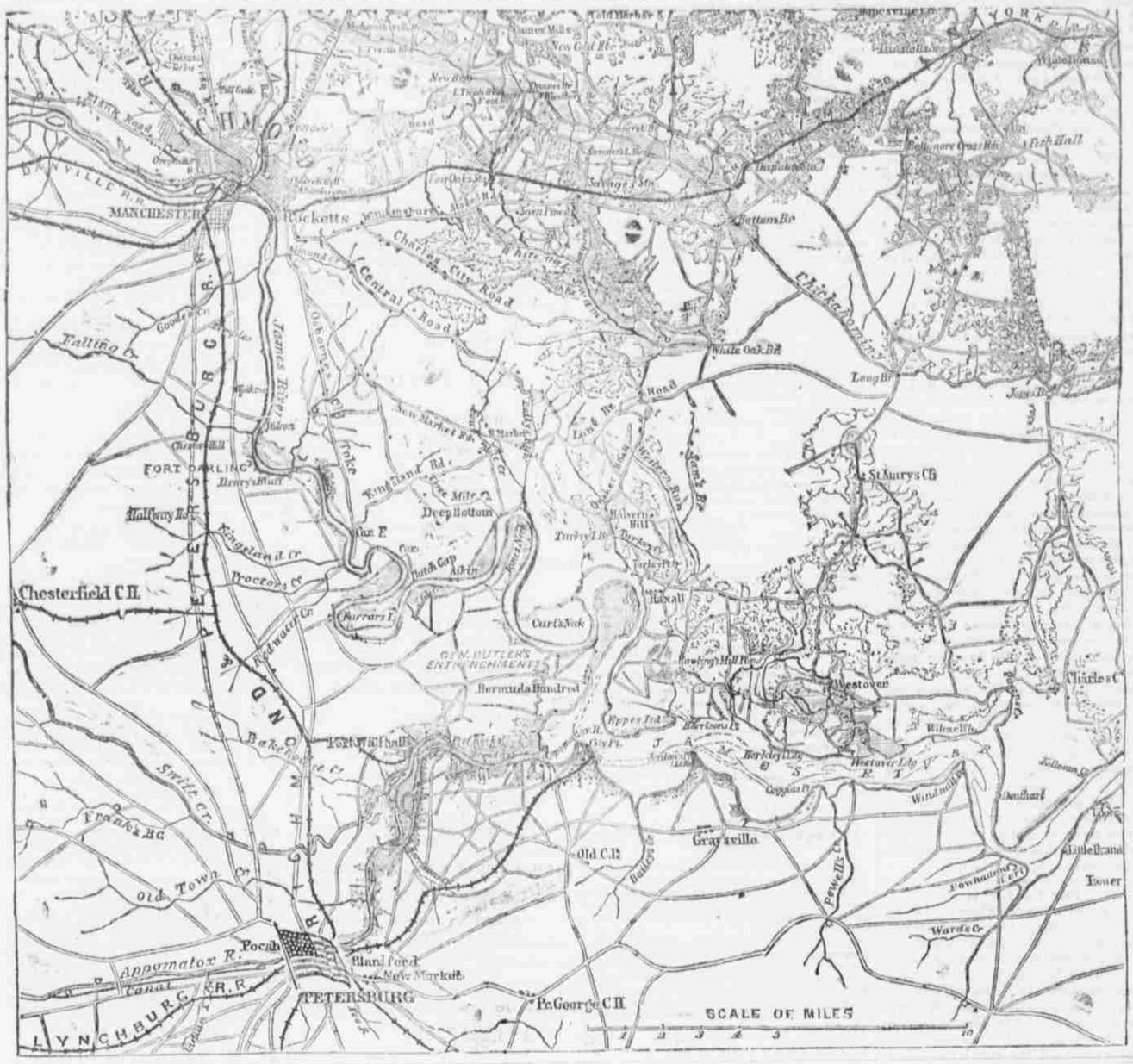
On Wednesday night the Rebels made a furious attack upon our advanced earthworks, on the Jerusalem plank road, in front of Fort Sedgwick. These intrenchments were held by a portion of the 2d Division of the 2d Corps, and the enemy was handsomely repulsed with considerable loss. These are the works captured from the Rebels several weeks ago, and this is the second unsuccessful attempt they have made to regain them. The *Express* brought up another batch of twenty-five deserters.

General Grant's Movement—Reported Evacuation of Petersburg.

Washington, September 29.—The news from Grant's army absorbs everything else of interest here to-day. A movement of some kind has been anticipated every day for more than one week. All that is known here of this advance which it is prudent to publish has already been communicated in an official manner. Intense anxiety is manifested to hear more details.

The New Movement on Richmond.

SCENES OF THE VICTORIES OF GENERALS BIRNEY AND ORD.



It is generally believed here that Petersburg has been, or is being evacuated, and that the Rebel troops have fallen back upon the defences of Richmond. General Grant's lines hold upon the Weldon road long since, and ingress the safety of Petersburg, and it is believed that it at last been easily obtained.

Lee's to regard the movement is supposed to have been misconstrued by General Grant, who promptly executed a rapid demonstration upon his extreme right, with a view to force the defenses of Richmond upon the south side, and, at the same time, lay siege to Fort Darling. Now that General Grant is in motion we may expect to hear that he has outmanœuvred Lee, and has gained important positions for his new scene of operations against the Rebel capital.—*World.*

ATTACK ON OUR LEFT ON WEDNESDAY.

FURTHER DETAILS.

Special to the Evening Telegraph.

Washington, September 30.—The Rebel attack of Wednesday night on our position in front of Fort Sedgwick, on the Jerusalem plank road, was successfully resisted by the 2d Brigade of the 2d Division of the 9th Corps, and the troops assailed were commanded by Colonel Russell, of the 28th U. S. Colored Troops. Fort Sedgwick opened upon the Rebels, and accelerated their retreat.

Private Miles O'Reilly admitted to Practice.

Charles C Halpine, a frequent contributor to the press under the *nom de plume* of Miles O'Reilly, this morning took the oath and signed the roll as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law. He was examined at the close of May term, but has not until now presented himself for admission.—*New York Daily News.*

Arrival of General Banks at New York.

New York, September 30.—The steamship *Santa Nada* arrived at this port this morning. Among the passengers are General Banks and staff.

Latest Southern News

GRANT'S NEW MOVEMENT HINTED AT.

EVACUATION OF STAUNTON.

ITS CAPTURE BY SHERIDAN.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

THE EVACUATION OF STAUNTON—EARLY'S CONTINUED RETREAT.

From the Richmond Enquirer, September 27.

Report says the evacuation of Staunton was prepared for on Sunday; but our latest accounts on yesterday give us no news indicating that the town had been abandoned. Early, according to reports deemed reliable, was still in front of the enemy some fourteen miles below Staunton, in the vicinity of Swift Run Gap, having driven back the enemy from his front near Keezletown and Port Republic.

In the confusion about Waynesboro and Staunton, occasioned by movement connected with the army, many curious and often absurd rumors have arisen, and borne to Richmond by flighty passengers, or sent on in anticipation by credulous stragglers. They have started their legitimate amount of sensation. The latest official news from that quarter is contained in the following:—

Headquarters, &c., September 26.—To Hon. J. A. Seddon, Secretary of War:—General Early reports that the enemy advanced against him on the 24th inst. at Newmarket. He fell back to Port Republic.

On the 25th the enemy advanced towards Harrisonburg, his cavalry having probably passed through that place. R. E. Lee.

This laconic report gives us no information of yesterday's operations, of course, and so the readers must run their course for some hours longer. It is the impression in well informed quarters that this is simply the old valley game being played over again. We trust, then, that the spirit and genius will animate and direct our generals until it is played out.

HEAVY FIRING BEFORE PETERSBURG.

From the Richmond Enquirer, September 27.

Some heavy firing has occurred from both sides in the last day or two, without important results.

During Sunday and yesterday bombardment was in progress from our batteries upon the enemy at Dutch Gap.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Macon *Confederate*, after commenting at some length on the propositions for peace considered by Gen. Sherman, concludes by saying:—

The reply of Governor Brown, we understand, was very much to the effect:—Tell General Sherman that I understand him to be only a private citizen of the Federal armies, while I am in my capacity of one of the Confederate States. I am not empowered to show our negotiations can lead to any practical results.

GENERAL FORREST'S MOVEMENTS.

From the Richmond Enquirer, September 27.

The Yankees in Memphis have it that Forrest has "crossed the line," of course into Tennessee or into North Alabama. If so, says the Montgomery *Advertiser*, a brighter day will soon dawn upon the Confederacy. Hood will adhere to his original plan of the peripatetic breaking up and laying waste Sherman's communications and compel him to fall up or abandon Atlanta.

The Fort Pillow affair is fresh in the minds of all Yankees gentlemen and troops, so that when Forrest is reported advancing their cowardly hearts fall them in anticipation of the doom they certainly expect, and know they so richly deserve. If General Forrest has been turned loose with his invincible band there will be a razing of the bones, not of the dead, as in the vision of Ezekiel, but among the bones of live Yankees. His pathway will be a valley of death where the bones will bleach for years after this war shall close. Create him Lieutenant-General, or place the cavalry of the Army of Tennessee under his command without orders, and the rejoicings of Sherman would be facing towards Yankeedom, as it pursued by the demon of destruction.

The whole country demands it, looking to him as its great cavalry leader, and more than one Thermopylæ of the decisive work in the rear. He has proven equal to any task or exploit upon which he has consented to enter, whether with a small or large force, and always against odds. Fight him how he will, he will and wrench victory from his enemy. The new field indicated, we believe he will display his great military genius to more advantage than on any former occasion, and prove a destroying angel to the modern Sennacherib.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

State of Thermometer To-day.—Six A. M., 72. Noon 80. One P. M. 81. Wind. N. by W.

Political.—A meeting of the Union men of this city was held at Concert Hall last evening, for the purpose of expressing devotion to the country and its cause. Resolutions were passed endorsing the Administration of Mr Lincoln, and speeches made by Messrs. John Welsh, George Bosley, A. G. Cattell, Daniel Dougherty, and Frederick Fraley. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one.

The Republican Invincibles held a meeting at National Hall, Market street, last evening, which was one of the largest that has yet taken place under the auspices of the organization. Mr. Thomas M. Coleman addressed the meeting at considerable length, another company was formed, and officers elected. This evening the Hall will be dedicated, and to morrow the Invincibles will visit Reading to attend a meeting of the loyal citizens of that city.

Meeting in the Twenty-fourth Ward.—A meeting of the friends of Lincoln and Johnson was held last evening at the Headquarters of the Twenty-fourth Ward Campaign Club, W. E. Latta, Esq., delivered an able and patriotic address, full of convincing argument, and was followed by the young and talented shoe-logist, N. K. Richardson, Esq., whose eloquent and powerful address was received with the greatest enthusiasm. After which, Mr. Morris, of the Glee Club, sang "Our Flag's Platform," and "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" An announcement was made by the President, Mr. Charles Otheus, that the Hall would be open every evening of the week during the campaign, and that on Monday evening able and distinguished speakers would be present. Quite a number of the young men of the ward came forward and enrolled their names as members of the Campaign Club.

A Disorderly House.—Margaret Eliet is alleged to be the mistress of a house of bad repute at No. 18 Fayette street. Said house is alleged to be visited at all hours of the night by young and old, who at times create quite a rumpus to the disattraction and discomfort of the neighbors. Several old grey-haired sinners seem to have free access at any time, carrying night-keys which, fortunately for them, but unfortunately for their families, act like a talisman on the door of No. 18. Complaints of these proceedings were made to the police, and yesterday Margaret was taken into custody and held to bail by Alderman Jones.

The Fall in Prices.—The sudden fall in prices has had such an effect upon the markets as will shed a gleam of joy throughout every home in the land. Provision dealers—the biggest fac tors and the smallest corner grocery men—had to "come down," try as much as they could to keep up prices. Butter fell from sixty cents to fifty in three days; cheese from twenty-five cents to twenty; flour and potatoes, two to three dollars a barrel; meats of all kinds in proportion, though the hucksters are a conservative craft, and hold out so long as they can. In families the benefit of the movement have been felt in a way that can be readily appreciated. *Paterfamilias* is content to let the lessened drain on his resources; *materfamilias* is quick to seize and enjoy the pleasure which all women feel in economy of household expense.

To those, though, who live promiscuously at hotels and eating-houses, the fall of prices is not, as yet, brought any perceptible relief. Two bottle claret the same as ever, and eating-houses haven't reduced their scale of prices a single cent. A large class of the community are thus treated unfairly. Here is, however, an additional inducement to young men to get married and settled.

That sensitive business, the dry goods trade, was the first to feel the influence of the shock. It would be impossible to give in detail the altered condition of the tariff which was at once adopted in all the leading stores—their stocks are too varied and extensive; but it may be stated, in a general way, that nearly everything was marked down from twenty to twenty-five per cent., and some articles part century, according to gold cent. Lower. The clothing trade more cautiously followed suit. Day began with ten to fifteen per cent., but will probably have to make a double that before people are compelled by the change of season to buy their winter raiment. Coal has also fallen from two to three dollars a ton, and the day of jubilee seems about to once more dawn upon us.

The Draft.—The draft will not take place in this city for a few days, there being some delay in properly arranging the credits and getting the machinery in good working order. This delay is fortunate, indeed, for these wards which are still deficient in their quota. The bill to increase the City bounty to $150, an increase of $50, will, we are informed, meet the approval of the Mayor, if having been presented to Councils with his knowledge, and received his sanction at that time. If, with this further inducement, the wards now deficient cannot furnish the number of men required of them they deserve to be drafted.

The city is deficient about one thousand men, distributed among the First, Seventh, Eleventh, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-fifth Wards; the other wards having filled their quotas. Of these wards still in arrears, some of them have but very few men to furnish. Of the 1030 men required, more than one-half are due from the First and Seventh Wards of the Second District.

The inducements to volunteer to-day to enter the United States army are greater in this city than any other, or at any previous time in the history of the Rebellion. A volunteer for one year's service to his country, which he owes at any time without one cent of pay, now receives the following:—

City Bounty	$450
Government Bounty	100
Ward Bounty	100
One Year's Pay	192
Total	$842

That is, a volunteer receives $842 for one year's service; or one *hundred dollars per week*, besides food, clothing, and medical attendance free. When before, in the history of the whole world, was such pay given to the soldier? Besides this it must be remembered that each member in the family of every volunteer who goes from this city is entitled to a certain weekly payment from the Commission for the Relief of the Families of Volunteers. This included with the $842 will make a total sum of about $1000, which is more than is received by any mechanic, and by many professional men, who are compelled to toil day in and day out, and probably not make much more than one-half of this amount.

The above facts should be kept constantly before the people. Men are now more needed than ever; and, in view of this fact, the authorities are willing to pay for them. Let our deficient wards therefore arouse, and with one proper and united effort the deficiency of the city can be made up in less than a week. We have two organizations in this city yet to fill; one, the Union League Regiment, which wants five hundred more men, in addition to the one thousand now at the seat of war; and the other, Birney's Zouaves, which is filling up rapidly from the country. Four companies were assigned to Philadelphia. These should be furnished at once. No time should be lost. The one thousand men now needed to fill the quota of Philadelphia would of themselves fill a regiment. If four companies for the Zouaves are furnished, it will reduce the quota four hundred men.

The Ordinance granting fifty thousand dollars, passed by Councils at the instance of Professor Saunders yesterday, was signed this morning by the Mayor.

The Bounty Fund in the Seventeenth Ward.—Last evening, the pupils of the Harrison Girls' Grammar School, Seventeenth Ward, gave a concert in the school building in behalf of the ward bounty fund, and it was a most pleasant and successful affair. The Seventeenth Ward now only requires some 90 men, and the committee are prepared to pay a larger amount to recruits than any other ward, having at present about $12,000 in the treasury.

Cure for a Felon.—Take one spoonful of pulverized, fine copperas, one spoonful of fine salt, one spoonful of brown sugar, one ounce of lard, four grains of laudanum, and a little more than a table spoonful of hot water. Mix in a hot earthen dish or saucer, by Cherry Bed. We don't want any lamb-barrel man, with a "nine-less-stall" and hand-cuffs, to sell this recipe up and down Chesnut street, to the middle-bead of Charles—Jones & Co.'s One Price Clothing Store, under the Continental.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."—This is a good motto at all times, but it applies with special force in purchasing sewing machines. For this reason buy the "Florence," sold at No. 630 Chesnut street, Philadelphia, in preference to any other. It is the best sewing machine in the world, and is so pronounced by hundreds of the most prominent families in this city who have them in use. Every machine sold is warranted to give satisfaction, or the money will be refunded. Numerous families, in various portions of the country, after trying many other machines, have found that the "Florence" is beyond comparison, the best family machine in the world.

Have your Photographs made at B. F. Reimer's, No. 621 Arch street. Are to please. Life-size Photographs in Oil Colors. Ferrotypes and Cartes de Visite are unsurpassed.

Dr. Dyott's Itch Ointment is Superior to any other for the cure of Itch, Scrofula and surrounding complaint. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dyott & Son, 208 N. Second street.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Office of The Evening Telegraph, Friday, September 30.

The Stock Market is very dull and depressed this morning, and prices have declined.

In Government securities there is very little doing, and prices are lower. 5-20s sold at 105, coupons off; 6s of 1881 are quoted at 107; and 7-30s at 109.

There is very little doing in Railroad shares, and prices have fallen off; Pennsylvania Railroad sold at 69½, which is a decline; and Reading at 89-94, which is also lower; 155 was bid for Camden and Amboy; 44½ for Little Schuylkill; 59½ for Mine-hill; 32 for North Pennsylvania; 17 for Catawissa common; and 32½ for Philadelphia and Erie.

New City 6s sold for 103, which is a decline.

City Passenger Railway stocks continue very dull. Green and Coates sold at 33; 29 was bid for Second and Third; 18 for Arch; 11 for Race and Vine; and 20½ for Girard College.

Coal Oil shares are dull and lower, with sales of Irving to notice at 7½; Mineral Oil at 2½; Rock at 4½; Perry at 4½; McClintock at 6½; Dalzell at 9½; and Noble and Delameter at 12½.

Canal shares are also very dull and rather lower, with sales of Lehigh Navigation at 80; 30 was bid for Schuylkill Navigation common 56¾ for preferred; and 15 for Susquehanna Canal.

Bank shares continue quiet, and there is little or nothing doing in the way of sales; 162 was bid for North America; 134 for Philadelphia; 28½ for Mechanics'; 41 for Penn Township; 85 for Western; 27½ for Manufacturers' and Mechanics'; and 37 for Consolidation.

Gold is very dull and rather lower this morning. Speculators who are holding high cost gold are struggling hard to reduce their losses; the market at any point over 200 per cent. is very difficult to sustain; opening at 193¾, advanced and sold at 192¾ at 11 o'clock; fell off and sold at 192 at 12; and 191¼ at 12½. Market weak.

The Money Market continues rather tight; but the demand is limited at about former rates. Loans on call are offered at 6@7 per cent. per annum; best paper is selling at 9@12 per cent.

A new counterfeit of the fifty-cent postal currency—not the fractional currency—is in circulation. The face of the note is printed in paler ink than the genuine, and may easily be detected; but the back is a good imitation, and calculated to deceive. Those who are employed to pass them always present them with the back up.

A despatch from Washington says the subscriptions reported in Washington on Wednesday to the seven-thirty currency loan are stated to have been $1,229,000, making a total of more than forty-three millions subscribed to this loan.

—Cotton merchants may be interested to know that, under the law of July, 1864, regulating trade with the rebellious States, the following agents have been appointed:—Messrs. Ellery, of New York, at Memphis; Grace Adams, of Kentucky, at Nashville; Cutler, of Maine, at New Orleans. A new code of regulations, more liberal in character, has been prepared, and will soon be issued by the Treasury Department.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, SEPT. 30.
Reported by Clarkson & Co., brokers, No. 121 S. Third St.

BEFORE BOARDS.

400 sh Corn Planter	4½	100 sh Read. R. R.	45 61¼
100 sh Benmore	9½	400 sh do	610 61
300 sh Reading R.	55 61	500 sh Falcon Coal	6
300 sh do	60	500 sh do	5½
200 sh do	61	200 sh McClintock	6¾
250 sh do	60 61	1000 sh Bruner	1¾

FIRST BOARD.

$1200 U S 5-20's	104	100 sh Lehigh C & N	30
$500 U City 6s, new	103	25 sh Penna R R	69½
$3500 C & A 6s '70	104	100 sh Readings R	61
100 sh Mineral Oil	2½	200 sh Green Coal	30
100 sh Irwin Oil	7⅛	50 sh McClintock	6¾
400 sh Rock Oil	4¾	100 sh Dalzell Oil, b10	9½
200 sh Perry Oil	4½	50 sh Noble & Del	12½
200 sh do	4⅝		

Quotations of Gold at the Philadelphia Gold Exchange, No. 34 S. Third street, second story:—

9½ A. M. ..... 193¾ 12 M. 192
11 A. M. ..... 192½ 1 P. M. 191¼

Market dull, but weak.

De Haven & Bro., No. 20 S. Third street, quote as follows:—

	Buying.	Selling.
American Gold	190	194
American Silver, 4's and 5's	170	--
Dimes and Half Dimes	165	--
Spanish Quarters	160	--
Penn. Currency	½ dis.	1½ dis.
New York Exchange	1-10 "	par.

Quotations of the principal Coal and Coal Oil stocks at 1 o'clock to-day:—

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Fulton Coal	4	8¾	Reners Oil	1¾	1¾
Big Mountain Coal	6½	7	Lucasie Oil	¾	1
S. Y. & Mid. Coal	15	17	Franklin Oil	1	1
Green Mt. Coal	5	6¾	Howes Farm Oil	1	1⅛
Mt. Nameless	2¾	3¼	Noble Oil	2¾	3¼
New Creek	1	1¼	Pope Farm Oil	--	1
Frost & Dunn Coal	¾	1	Rosemont	10¾	10¾
Union Coal	1	1¼	Dalzell Oil	9¾	9¾
Rather Coal	1	1¼	McElhenny & Co.'s One Price Clothing Store, under the Continental.		
American Kaolin	--	3			
Penn Mining	1¾	2	Ocean	2¾	3
Connecticut	⅛	¼	Noble & Delameter	12	12½
Keystone Oil	1	1¼	Keystone Coal	1¼	1¾
Big Tank	2	2¼	Fisher	2·94	3
Centennial	--	2½	Rhode Island	1	1¼
Farrell	2	3	Allegheny River	--	1¼
Maple Shade	4¾	5	Tarr Farm	2¾	3
Maple Shade Oil	16	17	Phila & Oil Creek	12½	13
McClintock Oil	6¾	7¼	Big Creek	4¾	4¾
Pennsylvania Pet.	2	2½	Germania	1¾	1¾
Perry Oil	4¾	5	Corn Planter	4½	4¾
Mineral Oil	2¾	3	Bruner	1¾	1¾
Keystone Oil	1	1	Rock Oil	4½	5
Venango Oil	--	1	Tarr Farm	2¾	3¼
Union Petroleum	2¾	2¾	Globe	--	1
Beacon Oil	--	2			

—The condition of the banks of the three principal commercial cities of the Union is exhibited in the following table, which shows the aggregates of their last weekly statements:—

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
N. Y., Sept. 24	$185,551,211	$30,965,189	$4,142,197	$44,374,883
Phila., 8 banks	41,822,955	2,910,879	9,901,619	21,581,519
Boston, Sept. 26	84,567,883	8,937,183	10,319,900	24,283,900
Total	$285,742,829	$39,813,252	$17,613,816	$92,876,134
Last week	190,695,681	39,067,263	17,165,402	92,222,598
Increase in banks	$5,047,148	$745,989	$448,414	$653,536
Decrease in specie				3,253,989
Decrease in circulation				127,177
Decrease in deposits				4,158,964

—The following are the shipments of coal over the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad during the week ending Sept. 29, 1864:—

	Week.	Previously.	Total.
1864	8,206 tons.	239,472 tons.	247,678 tons.
1863	8,879 "	238,155 "	247,034 "
Decrease	499 "		656 "
Increase		67,317 "	

—The following are the receipts of Flour and Grain at this port during the week:—

Flour, bbls	17,450
Wheat, bushels	45,900
Corn, do	13,150
Oats, do	32,920

—The following are the receipts of Coal Oil at this port during the past week:—

Crude, bbls	1050
Refined, bbls	2840

—Coal tonnage of the Reading Railroad:—

	Tons.
For the present week	67,791
Same week last year	72,632
Decrease	4,841

—Coal tonnage of the Schuylkill Navigation Company:—

	Tons.
For the present week	37,831
Same week last year	20,208
Increase	5,966

—The New York *Tribune* this morning says:—"The Dry Goods sales to-day were without special interest. Wilmerdings & Mount had a sale of French goods. Fancy French flannels sold for 86c., which last week sold for 95c. Colored flannels 70@75c., which recently brought from 95c. to $1. The sale of shawls was remarkably low, some descriptions selling in the market for $50, bringing only $27·50. Tartan shawls, $5 to $8·50. Prices, on the average, were not so good as on yesterday. Messrs. Wilmerdings, Hoguet & Co. had a lot of white goods and silks. The sale comprised French, English, and Belgian goods, and prices were from 10 to 20 per cent. lower. Lyons Taffetas sold at $1·52 against $1·75 last week. The sale included many very select descriptions of goods. Messrs. Haggerty & Co. had a large sale of ribbons, the importation of Seleline Freres. The lots offered were of good quality, but brought only moderate prices. The decline in prices ranged from 10 to 15 per cent."

—The following were the quotations of American securities in London on the 13th inst.:—

Maryland 5 % cent	65	68
Virginia State 5 % cent	45	50
Do. 6 "	51	56
Atlantic & G. W. N. Y. 1st, 6 per cent	72	75
Do. do 2d mortgage, 6 "	60	65
Pennsylvania 1st mortgage, 1877	70	80
Do. do 2d mortgage, 1882	60	70
Erie shares, $50 (all paid)	47	49
Do. 7 3 cent preferred (all paid)	44	46
Do. 4th mortgage	60	65
Do. 5th mortgage	60	65
Illinois Central 6 per cent., 1875	87	90
Do. $100 shares ($30 paid)	90	95
Do. do (all paid)	97	100
Marietta and Cincinnati, Railroad bonds	90	95
Panama Railroad 1st mort., 7 per cent., 1883	100	105
Do. 2d mort., 7 per cent.	90	95
Pennsylvania R.R. bonds, 5 per cent., 1870	90	95
Do. 6 "	97	100

Cure for Burns.—Take one ounce of flour, one ounce of fine salt, one ounce of lard, one ounce of soft soap, and one ounce of sweet oil. Mix into a thick paste, and apply to the burn. Cover with a cloth. Repeat the application every two hours. This is a simple remedy, and will be found very effectual. Prepared and sold by Dr. Swaim, No. 1836 Chestnut street.

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PHILADELPHIA TRADE REPORT.

Friday, September 30.—No sales of Bark have been reported.

Cloverseed is quiet. No sales. We quote Timothy at $6 75@7·00 ₩ bush. Sales of Flaxseed are making at $3·20, a decline below yesterday's figures.

In Provisions, no transactions of special note to report.

Cotton continues dull and nominal, at $1·25.

The Flour Market is quiet, there being little or none here to operate in. The stocks are very much reduced, and the demand for export has fallen off. The sales have been confined chiefly to store lots, at $10 25@10·50 for superfine; $10 75@11 for extra; and $11 25@12 for extra family. Rye Flour is held firmly at $10. No sales.

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To Advertisers.

Owing to the great increase in the Circulation of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, compelling us to go to press at an early hour, we earnestly request that advertisements may be handed in as soon as it is best. If possible, to secure them an insertion in all of our editions.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1864.

THE REBELLION, AND THE DUTY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

It may now reasonably be hoped that the war is rapidly drawing to its close in the only manner and on the only basis on which it ought to be concluded. We are likely to make peace a necessity with the Rebels, which they cannot, if they would, postpone longer. No peace but that would be valuable, either to them or to us. The purpose of the Government should be to use this war for the teaching of a lesson that will, if rightly learned, effectually make rebellion an impossibility in this land hereafter. This ought to be the last civil war to afflict this Republic, and it will be if the power of the nation to suppress so formidable an insurrection as that of the South is energetically and perseveringly put forth, and shown to be entirely adequate to the emergency.

But the Rebellion must be conquered by arms if that issue is hoped for. It must be quelled by virtue of the coercive power of the nation, if the nation would vindicate its authority, and thereby avert a recurrence of the calamity. Better far have a protracted and expensive struggle now, in order to maintain the dignity and supreme sway of the Federal Constitution, than by weakly treating and compromising with treason at this time, encourage it to repeat its folly and wickedness in the future.

Those who urge an armistice and a Convention of the States, to confer about the terms of a pacification before the Rebels will confess themselves subdued and brought under by compulsion, profess to make such propositions for the sake of humanity and civilization. And yet every man of sense and honesty must see that any such concession to the Rebellion, at this precise stage or crisis of it, would be, in effect, false leniency to the insurgents themselves, as well as gross infidelity and injustice to the national character and welfare.

A father, in dealing with a fractious child is sometimes obliged to be cruel in order to be kind. Governments must occasionally deal with their refractory subjects in the same manner, and upon the same salutary principle of paternal benevolence. If the child is not properly chastised, but is allowed to get the upper hand, it will certainly lose all respect for parental authority; and if a rebellion, from a foolish disposition to tamper with it on some false hypothesis of pity and clemency, is permitted to dictate the conditions on which it will lay down its arms, the spirit of revolt and revolution will be temporarily conciliated, and left liable to break out again on the first new provocation or opportunity.

The Government, indeed, has a double duty to perform in the prosecution of this war. It has first a duty to itself, which consists in the perfect vindication of its power and authority. Secondly, it owes a duty to those misguided Rebels, whom it will be the truest mercy and benefaction to teach, not only the fearful crime, but the amazing futility and insanity of attempting to break up the whole fabric of civil order by a wild and mad insurrection of a comparatively few disaffected States and people.

This, no doubt, is a truth which Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS and his followers will be slow to apprehend; and it may take some hard blows, often repeated, to overcome their sad obtuseness as respects their folly and vincibility. But the lesson must be taught, in spite of the dulness or the obstinacy of the pupils; and when the work is once fairly accomplished, the result will be better for master and scholar alike, than any possible consequences that could flow from failure. In this view of the matter, then, let the war go on until the Rebellion is subjugated.

WEEK-DAY MUSIC ON SUNDAY.

A variety of musical entertainments are given in every considerable town during each week of the year, save when the strong summer sun is blazing away with his utmost fury. Here in Philadelphia we are fortunate enough to have an extensive and splendid building devoted to music. Unless the times are unprecedentedly tight and lugubrious, we can go thither, and, seated on soft velvet and surrounded by all sorts of beauties, can listen to sweet sounds.

We can put on an exceedingly critical countenance over scientific, sublime, and unintelligible compositions. We can yet gradually worked up to a fearful pitch of excitement in watching the *prima donna* cross her arms over her chest, and raise herself aloft, while she executes a brilliant flight of *bravas*. We can keep time with our hands and feet to some simple, appreciable air. We can lose ourselves in admiration of the extraordinary noises produced by the singers. Concerts are of frequent occurrence, if opera is wanting. We can listen to the same indefinitely extended trilling at those rather stupid affairs—to the same shrill high notes, and rumbling low notes, and jarring loud notes. Piano-fortes are not uncommon household appendages. In the absence of either opera or concert, we can lavish our muscular strength on those delightful instruments (of torture, how often!), and indulge in the most approved modern vocalization while seated at the same. Surely, there is no lack of music—gay, lively, romantic sentimental, abstract, thrilling, cheering. We go singing or whistling, or humming spasmodically, about our week-day work.

We think it will be very generally acknowledged that when the Sabbath day arrives, there should be an entire change in the style of our music. On a holy day it must occur to every sensible mind that light, gay songs are not precisely proper. When we go to church we go to forget the world. We want to shut ourselves away from sight of the dazzling, tiresome masquerade. We desire to raise our thoughts above the houses built of stone, and the streets paved with bricks, and to fix them on purer, brighter scenes. Once in every seven days it seems sensible, nay, absolutely necessary, to breathe an unfainted air, and to strive to be made better and happier creatures.

Do we want to hear the same old sounds of the opera-house, concert-room, and parlor? Are we tickled when the organist silly introduces little gems from VERDI, and DONIZETTI, and ROSSINI, and BELLINI, and AUBER, and FLOTOW, into his voluntaries and symphonies? Does it rejoice us to hear even a male chorister, or a female chorister, indulging in an elaborate solo before service, or to go away from the church to a lively measure? Surely none of these things are right. Why, the very birds seem to understand the meaning of the solemn hush of the blessed day of rest, and pipe not so cheerily or boisterously as on other days. Alas! what is the truth about a great deal of our modern church music?

We go to some superb sanctuary, scrupulously tiled up. There are voluptuous cushions and carpets in the fashionable pews. There is heavy gilding on the prayer-books and hymn-books. Everything is agreeably suggestive of the good things of life. The elegant congregation having dropped in and spent a few moments in serious reflection on what each other has on, and where it was bought, and how much it cost, a few notes are sounded on the huge wind instrument, and forthwith a scientific solo is labored through by one of the salaried praisers of God, or else the entire vocal forces unite in a diversified and sprightly anthem. Awfully grave words are trilled and jerked out in precisely the same method we have recently enjoyed so highly at the Academy of Music or Musical Fund Hall.

Between prayers and sermon there is considera'ble performance on the organ. This is by no means of a sober and religious character. We detect a snatch from *Traviata*, or a strain from the last new song. The organist occasionally indulges his playful fancy, and educes sharp, quick, eccentric sounds from the machine. When the services are concluded, we go crushing down the aisles, listening to the gossip and chat of the worshippers, while from the organ-loft there issues merry strains, in jig or galop time. We dance home, quite enlivened, utterly oblivious of sermon and solemnity. Sad this, but particularly true.

In fact, we find people urging each other to go to a certain church, for "they have such lovely music their," or "Miss So-and-so sings so sweet," or "Mr. Thump is such a *splendid* organist." The congregations of some of our fashionable churches never dream of devotion while they sit enraptured by the delicious efforts of the paid performers. This every-day music, now, in the house of God, is a monstrosity, a sacrilege. Surely, we get enough of the melodies of the world in six days. And although we be not members of any religious association, we would infinitely prefer to listen to simple, unadorned, old-fashioned praise, than to suffer the infliction of sedate arias and hypocritical jigs.

THE LAST DAY.

We trust that every one whose eye falls on this paragraph, and who has not been assessed, will give immediate attention to this vital subject. And we urge that no man will take it for granted that his name is on the Assessor's list, but that every loyal citizen will verify the fact by a personal examination. We have heard of several cases of the grossest carelessness in the registry of voters, not to call it by a harsher name, and the stake is too important to be left to hazard.

The Assessors sit from 3 o'clock this afternoon until 9 o'clock this evening in their respective wards. This is the last chance. Do not neglect it.

Thirty-Seventh New Jersey Volunteers.

HEADQUARTERS TENTH ARMY CORPS, ARMY OF THE JAMES, BEFORE PETERSBURG, VA., September 25, 1864.—General Orders No. 31.—The 37th New Jersey Volunteers, on the 29th inst., will leave for Trenton, N. J., reporting to the Superintendent of recruiting service of that State, to be mustered out of service at the expiration of its existence.

The Major-General Commanding cannot part with this regiment of "one hundred days' men," without expressing his gratification and satisfaction with their conduct. They have endured at gar, encountered the Rebel foe like good soldiers, and have gained the esteem of the veterans of this Corps.

He is confident that when they return to New Jersey, a State that has furnished such soldiers as Kearney, Mott, and Torbert, they will continue to sustain the veterans they have left at the front doing what Sherman advised, "fighting this out like men."

The Major-General Commanding will be pleased to assist the commanding officer of this regiment in recruiting it, to add to the finale of the Rebellion, in conjunction with this Corps.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish transportation. By command of

Major-General D. B. BIRNEY,
ED. W. SMITH, Assistant Adjutant-General.

EARLY.—A classical and patriotic correspondent sends us the following:—

"Let the Rebels sing their 'Jubal Early'—we will sing *Jubilate*."

On the same topic a contemporary says, that "this is the year of Jubal E."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STEPHEN GIRARD'S GIG.—Mr. E. C. Knight has presented to the city the gig formerly owned by Stephen Girard. The gift was accepted, and will be placed on the Girard College property.

INCREASED ACCOMMODATION.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have purchased the market-house on Tenth street, below Market, which building will be used in connection with the depot at Eleventh and Market streets. During next month the passenger depot will be transferred to the Twenty-fourth Ward, when passenger cars will carry passengers to the depot at that point.

SALARIES.—Warrants for the payment of the salaries of School Teachers will be issued as follows:—On Monday, from the Twenty-fifth to the Seventeenth Section, inclusive; on Tuesday, from the Seventeenth to the Ninth Section, inclusive; on Wednesday, from the Eighth to the First Section, inclusive. The warrants will be withheld from all sections where quarterly reports are not returned to the office before the first proximo.

NEW TICKET.—At a meeting last night the following ticket was placed in nomination by the citizens of the Fifth Ward, the previous ticket having been withdrawn in compliance with the request of the citizens of that ward irrespective of party:—For Aldermen, A. Wilson Henszey and James McGahen; for Constables, Richard H. Paul and William Clark; for School Directors, E. J. Kenney, S. Tustin Eldridge, Collins West, John Cassin, and George Fried.

INCREASED BOUNTY.—An ordinance passed City Councils yesterday authorizing the payment of a bounty of $50, in addition to the $100, to each of one thousand men who shall enlist and be credited to the deficient wards in the city. It was done on the application of Professor Saunders. The ordinance yet remains to be signed by the Mayor before it will take effect.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON A WOMAN.—Two brothers, named Martin and Jacob Distall, were arrested in Chestnut Hill a night or two since, upon the charge of committing an assault and battery upon the wife of the former. The accused were drunk, and beat the poor woman in a most shameful manner. They were held to answer by Alderman Good.

A Colored man, named Joseph Russell, was committed this morning by Alderman White, in default of $2000 bail, to answer a charge of assault and battery.

CRICKET.—The match between the St. George Club, of New York, and the Young America, of this city, resulted in the success of the Philadelphians by the following score:—

YOUNG AMERICA.	Runs.	ST. GEORGE.	Runs.
First innings	46	First innings	34
Second innings (four wickets to fall)	19	Second innings	30
Total	65	Total	64

To-day the Young Americans will play a match with the Willow Club, of Brooklyn, at Bedford, Long Island.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.—The ordinance creating a loan of $1,000,000 for the erection of new school-houses, &c., was reported in Common Council yesterday, and passed that body. As amended as to the committee on School Grounds making the appropriation to the Fifth Section, $5000; Eighth Section, $10,000; Eleventh Section, $4000; Twentieth Section, $5000; and the Twenty-fourth Section, $5000; and adding the total amount, $35,000, to the appropriation to the Twenty-ninth Section, was adopted.

RECKLESS DRIVING.—A little care on the part of city railway conductors and drivers would do much to prevent many of the accidents that are daily reported. Where two companies make use of the same road, there is more or less competition, which leads to the most dangerous practices, and daily jeopardizes the lives of hundreds. On the high'a road to the cemeteries, on the 2nd inst., a car driver evidently was trying to reach Wallace street before the next car, or turn in, as we look it, to prevent the other of ten or twenty cents' worth of passengers taking a few squares. The speed at which the cars of these two companies are driven when nearing the intersection at Eighth and Walnut is fearful. Already a number of serious accidents have occurred, solely on account of drivers being unable to check quickly enough the speed of their horses and the escapes from collision are to be attributed more to good luck than good management.

THE CITY DEBT.—While a highway bill was under discussion in Select Council yesterday, the Democrats, as usual, took occasion to taunt the opposition in regard to the daily increasing debt of the city, which at the present time, they argue, reaches over forty millions of dollars. In answer to such a charge, Mr. Seyring read a statement prepared in the Controller's Office, showing that the loans and warrants issued amounted to $29,230,661, to which there are offsets amounting to $3,418,818. These offsets are loans in stock for municipal purposes, sinking fund, property and stocks, gas works, city wharves, &c., &c., &c., &c. This gives $6,817,774 as of city debt not represented by property of any kind. To the amount of credits above given, is to be added the value of the public buildings, police stations, school houses and their grounds, public squares and lots of ground from which no revenue is derived.

ARRIVAL OF COASTWISE AND FOREIGN VESSELS.—The following will exhibit the arrivals of coastwise and foreign vessels at this port during the month of September:—

FOREIGN.	
Ships	2 Brigs 29
Barques	11 Schooners 19
	57
COASTWISE.	
Ships	2 Sloops 804
Barques	8 Steamers 141
Brigs	14 Barges 18
Schooners	846 Boats 1701
	3045

IMPORTANT FROM GEORGIA.

Peace Overtures from Governor Brown.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—There is reason to believe that General Sherman has received overtures from Governor Brown and Vice-President Stephens, looking towards the readmission of Georgia into the Union on the basis of her abandoning the war and seceding from the Confederacy, and submitted them to the Government here. Jeff. Davis' presence in Macon is thought to be in reference to this matter.

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On Horse Neck the company own one well, which is now pumping twenty-three barrels of oil per day. This well is only three hundred and twenty-seven feet deep. The Superintendent is now preparing to bore to the depth of the other wells surrounding us, which are producing from one hundred to one hundred and sixty barrels of oil per day, which we are also about to strike to produce a like amount.

There is another well at Horse Neck, now bored two hundred and sixty-five feet, with about thirty feet of oil in the well. The land on which this well is located is on a perpetual lease. The Bull Creek Company own a one-third interest, our company have the balance of two-thirds. At Campbell's run, the company own in fee a tract of thirty-three acres, considered by geologists and mining engineers the best oil territory in the State. The great Tack well, flowing five hundred barrels, adjoins this property.

Books of subscription are now open at the Company's Office, Room No. 28, Merchant's Exchange.

A limited number of shares only will be sold.

JOHN J. KROMER, Treasurer.

From the "Harrisburg Daily Post" of September 3, 1864.

"OIL STRIKE.—The 'Wheeling Intelligencer' says:—We learn that a well was struck yesterday on a Pleasant county farm on Monday the auction Oil Company struck a well on Horse Neck, in that county, which is now yielding a thousand barrels of oil per day. There is great excitement on the above oil territory, and the oil fever is prevailing to a fearful extent."

Married.

JENKINS—TURNER.—On the morning of the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. William Suddards, MR. J. STEWART JENKINS to MISS ELLA M., youngest daughter of Mr. Richard B. Turner, all of the city.

KNOWLES—URIE.—In Trinity M. E. Church, by Rev. John F. Chaplain, on Thursday morning, September 29th, 1864, by the Rev. Dr. HOWELL, of New Castle, Del., and Miss ELLA M., daughter of Rev. William Urie, of Philadelphia. No cards.

ROBINSON—MARTIN.—On the 29th inst., at St. Paul's Church, Salem, N. J., by Rev. R. M. Abercrombie, DANIEL A. ROBINSON to JENNIE C., daughter of the late Medford M. Martin.

Died.

CRANE.—On Monday, the 26th instant, WILLIAM E. CRANE, in the 43d year of his age.

The friends and the members and leaders of the Children's Fraternity are invited to attend his funeral, No. 1 Services at Sansom Street Hall, to commence at 2 P. M. on Sunday.

DONOUGH.—Suddenly, on the 27th instant, MARY ANN, wife of John J. Donohugh, in the 44th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 62 Brown street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Mechanic's Cemetery.

EAGLE.—On Wednesday, the 28th inst. MARY KATIE, daughter of Jerome and Mary A. T. Eagle aged 10 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from their residence, No. 2 Pearl, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

FREDERICKS.—On the 28th inst., MARGARET, wife of Isaac Fredericks, in the 56th year of her age.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

HOOKEY.—On the 26th inst., ROSH F., wife of Andrew C. Hookey, aged 3 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 2220 Jefferson street, on Thursday afternoon, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mount Moriah.

MILLER.—On the 28th inst., SAMUEL H. MILLER, in the 53d year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, No. 505 Marshall street, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Germantown.

RAMSEY.—On Thursday morning, the 29th instant, HARRY C., son of James M. and Sarah D. Ramsey, aged 2 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 1 Fairmount avenue, on Sunday, at 1 o'clock P. M. To proceed to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

STEDHAM.—On the 29th inst., in her 15th year, MARY POWELL, youngest daughter of Hunter and Margaret Stedham.

WILSON.—On the 27th instant, of Gastritis, ALEXANDER WILSON, in the 1st year of his age.

His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 916 Franklin street, on Saturday afternoon, October 1st, at 3 o'clock.

WATERMAN.—Near Bordentown, N. J., on September 27th, 1864, Lieutenant CHARLES DOUGLAS WATERMAN, United States Corps Engineers, in the 23d year of his age, a member of the late graduating class at the Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and son of the late Colonel Albert G. Waterman, of Philadelphia. [Louden county and Rockingham county (Virginia) papers please copy.

EDUCATIONAL.

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MILITARY NOTICES.

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HEADQUARTERS PROVOST MARSHAL Post District, Pa., No. 240 S. THIRD Street, Philadelphia, September 29, 1864.
To insure prompt replies to all questions on ordinary matters connected with the Enrolment, Draft, Exemption, Deficiencies in Draft, Credits and Accounts of men furnished, Citizens are requested to make application to the Provost Marshal of the Congressional District for such information, and not to the Provost Marshal General at Washington.
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SAMUEL J. CRESWELL, ESQ.—DEAR SIR:—The undersigned members of the National Union Party of the Tenth Ward, inspirited with the nomination of BROWN V. MACHETTE, as a candidate for the position of Common Council of said Ward, and determined under no circumstances to vote for him, earnestly solicit you to whom we have confidence, to allow your name to be used as an independent candidate for that office, believing, as we do, that a majority of the duties thereof, of which you are an honorable member from this ward for nearly six years, in the seat to the confidence of the electors, and your acceptance of this application would be cordially acknowledged by your
Obedient servants,
EDWARD GRATZ,
GEORGE B. ROBERTS,
JOSEPH B. TOWNSEND,
SAMUEL MOORE,
S. F. HASSELL,
WM. F. HASSELL,
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C. K. KEENEY,
ELISHA TRAFLEY,
DAVID H. WHITEMORE,
WALTER C. WHITEMORE,
And many others.
Philadelphia, September 29, 1864.

To Messrs. Edward Gratz, George H. Roberts, Joseph B. Townsend, Thomas I. Potts, Robert S. Johnson, and others:—
Gentlemen:—Your kind letter of the 29th instant, inviting me to become the independent candidate for the position of Common Council, of the Tenth Ward, has been received. Embracing, as it does, the names of so many of my friends and patrons as one of the National Union Party, and with the confidence therein expressed, derived from my former official course, I cordially accept the nomination, and will, if elected, endeavor to justify their confidence by an honest and faithful discharge of the duties thereof, to the best of my judgment and ability.
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL.
Philadelphia, September 29, 1864.

LAW DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY of Pennsylvania.
A term will commence
On OCTOBER 3, 1864.
The Introductory Lecture will be delivered at 8 o'clock in the evening of that day, at the usual Lecture-Room by the
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

HALL OF THE UNION LEAGUE,
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By invitation of the LEAGUE,
DANIEL DOUGHERTY, ESQ.,
Will address the public
ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY,
ON
MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
The Ladies are cordially invited to attend. 9-30 3t

THE REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES
HAVE ENGAGED
NATIONAL HALL,
FOR THE PRESENT CANVASS, AND PROPOSE A
DEDICATION
Of it to the purposes of the Campaign,
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1864.
The following named gentlemen have consented to address the audience:—

Washington Perkins,	Colonel William B. Mann,
Daniel Fair Brown,	William L. Dennis,
A. W. Benner,	William S. Peltier,
Joseph V. Sweeny,	Frank Weiss,
Daniel C. Ashhurst,	James A. Freeman,
John D. Watson,	Edwin B. Cooke,
B. E. Wentzler,	Rev. G. Collins.

The public are cordially invited to be present.
GEORGE INMAN RICHE,
PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM L. FOX, JR., Secretary. 9

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Evening Telegraph

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1864.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.

From the Tribune.

The London *Times* is profoundly pained at having to announce an increasing disgust for United States bonds in Germany. A month or a week before, it had spoken with one accord of an anxiety that began to be felt respecting the safety of such investment; there is now a conviction that this anxiety has rapidly passed away, and that the business of the last few days has given very important, a great many small orders for investment having been executed."

All the efforts of the *Times* and of kindred papers in England and Germany to create a suspicion in the minds of the German people respecting either the honesty or the solvency of the United States Government, have proved fruitless. The mass of the people have confidence in the restoration of the Union and the probity of the country to meet all monetary obligations.

Another exhibition of the sentiments of the German people respecting the U. S. is given in the continuous flow of Germans emigrating to this country. The emigration from Ireland has of late somewhat decreased, and English papers triumphantly tell us that it will soon altogether cease. The number of German emigrants shows as yet no decline, and trustworthy accounts from Germany assure us that there are tens of thousands of industrious mechanics and laborers who are eager to retire in the United States as soon as they can command the funds required for the voyage.

The good opinion which the people of Germany entertain of the United States, and their appreciation of the rare advantages which here offer themselves to the industrious laborer, are largely due to the ample and accurate information which they receive from the many educated German citizens of the United States. Although the German population in this country is about equally divided among the two great political parties, the immense majority of those who, either in the old country or here, have distinguished themselves, are decided and uncompromising opponents of slavery and of the slave power.

They are represented by numerous papers. Thus, the City of New York has 2 anti-slavery dailies, St. Louis 2, Chicago 2, Cincinnati, and probably a few other cities 2; while Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Newark, Detroit, Milwaukee, Louisville, Baltimore, New Orleans, and others have at least one daily each. The number of weeklies is, of course, much larger. To the influence which these papers exert upon the German mind must be added the numerous American correspondents of the press of Germany. Almost all the leading German papers have here a special correspondent; and although, of course, the Democrats are not altogether unrepresented among them, the Rebellion and slavery have hardly any advocates.

But it is not only the German-American press and the American correspondents of the German press which supply Germany with ample information on the United States; the war has also produced a considerable number of books. Many of the best American works on the war have been translated, and in addition to these a large number of original works have been published. Among the latter we mention, in particular, a work by Dr. Donat, formerly the editor of an anti-slavery German paper at San Antonio, Texas, and now the director of a German academy at Hoboken, N. J.

It is entitled "Land and People in the Union," and has been very favorably received in Germany, where the author is still well remembered as a prominent member of the progressive party of 1848. Although some of the author's views will be strongly objected to by many of all of his American readers, his work describes with convincing accuracy the conflict in the United States between the "Party of Civilization" and the reactionary party of the slave power, the disastrous effects of the toleration of slavery, the working of the Democratic institutions in the free States, the great advantages which the Union offers to German immigrants. With regard to our war, it predicts with unfaltering hope the triumph of the cause of freedom over the Rebels in the South and the pro-slavery conspirators in the North.

On the whole, it is safe to maintain that the people of Germany are well informed on the character of our institutions and the vastness of our resources. Though immense efforts are being made to divert the overflow of German emigration to other countries, it may be regarded as certain that Germany will continue, for many years to come, to send over thousands of sturdy laborers and mechanics to the United States.

GRANT'S NEW MOVEMENT—THE NORTH BANK OF THE JAMES.

From the Times.

As was expected, General Grant has very promptly taken advantage of the splendid successes achieved by General Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley. Yesterday morning two of our Army Corps on the James—the 18th under General Ord, and the 10th under General Birney—took up their line of advance for Richmond on the north bank of the river, leaving Warren firmly planted on the Weldon road below Petersburg, and the other corps of the Army of the Potomac located—we know not where.

It is generally known to the country that we have had a small force stationed on the north bank of the James, about ten miles below Richmond, ever since our army reached its present position at Petersburg; and it will be remembered that about the middle of last month a large body of infantry and cavalry, under Hancock and Gregg, was thrown over to Deep Bottom, and forced its way, through heavy fighting, up to within six miles of Richmond—the real object of the movement, however, being simply to make a diversion while Warren seized the Weldon road.

The points of starting in the present movement—Chaplin's Farm and Deep Bottom—are a considerable distance apart, if we follow the winding course of the James, but, after all, they are very nearly on the same parallel—the former being only some five miles west of the latter, while the capture of Newmarket brings both corps on a line of eight miles from the Rebel capital.

The movement of both corps began simultaneously yesterday morning, and each at once achieved a noteworthy initial success. General Ord carried the very strong works below Chaplin's Farm, captured fifteen cannon, and several hundred prisoners, while Birney carried the Newmarket intrenchments, scattered the enemy in every direction, and, says General Grant at 11 45 A. M., yesterday, "is now marching on towards Richmond."

It is impossible at this moment to speculate intelligently on the import and object of this unexpected and striking march. On its face, it looks like an attempt to seize Richmond by a sudden stroke; but, as Grant says that the "whole county is filled with field fortifications," it is evident that very great difficulties would obstruct such a measure. There is a strong probability that the movement has another and a less direct object than this; but to learn what that is, we must wait for its development, which will evidently be rapid.

THE GUNBOAT BAPTISM COMPLETED.

From the Tribune.

Names are things—and the logical and just eagerness with which the people have seized upon the name "Gunboat McClellan," as compendiously historical and typically descriptive of the unwarlike soldier who is the candidate of the Peace Democracy, will find satisfactory confirmation in the statement of a soldier in the Signal Corps, on duty at the battle of Malvern Hill, which we reprint from the Pittsburg *Gazette*. That paper certifies that this soldier, Andrew N. Kennedy, is "in every way worthy of credence," and that "he can procure any amount of corroborative testimony, if it is needed."

STATEMENT OF ANDREW N. KENNEDY, OF COMPANY A, CAPTAIN FOSTER, ONE-HUNDRED-AND-SECOND PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

I was detailed to the Signal Corps of the Army of the Potomac in December, 1861, and continued in that branch of the service until the expiration of my period of enlistment, August 20, 1864. During the seven days' fighting on the Peninsula, in front of Richmond, in June, 1862, I was attached to the signal party at the army headquarters. Our party was stationed near the line of battle on Malvern Hill during the battle, and in communication with the gunboats on the James river.

It is within my own personal knowledge that official reports and communications were transmitted by our party, during the heat of the battle, by the several corps commanders, addressed to General George B. McClellan, who was then on board a gunboat on the James river, several miles distant from the scene of action. I was on duty on the station on Malvern Hill, from an early hour in the morning until near noon, and during this entire period messages were being sent to and received from General McClellan, who was on board the gunboat during the heaviest fighting of the day.

I was not on duty on the station during the afternoon; but I have heard from my comrades, who were on duty, that the General's headquarters remained on board the fleet until too late for me to cross over. The first time I saw General McClellan during that day, was between 10 and 11 o'clock at night, when he started from Haxall's for Harrison's Landing.

ANDREW N. KENNEDY.

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of Allegheny city, Andrew N. Kennedy, who, being sworn, says that the above statement is correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of September, 1864.

A. C. ALEXANDER,
Mayor of the City of Allegheny.

DRAMATIC GOSSIP.

—The Wheeler Comedy Combination open at Grover & Sloan's New Chesnut Street Theatre on Monday evening, in the fine old comedy of the *Heir-at-Law*. Mr. William Warren, Miss Josie Orton, Miss Emily Mestayer, and Mr. Charles Barrows will appear in the cast, when has been properly fitted to the minor parts by the stage manager, Mr. J. Lewis Baker, from the members of the stock company of the Chesnut. This series of performances will form a delightful treat for those who love the legitimate drama, and a pleasant relief for others who have been "sensationed" with the "spectacular" for the past three months.

—"The magnificent Ve-vrai" appears at the Arch on Monday evening, in Brougham's great play of *Bel Demonio*. This announcement is sufficient for every one who admires Fetelia Vestvali.

—A correspondent writes us in praise of Grover's Theatre at Washington, which is certainly a very elegant and comfortable entertainment, worthy the attention of Philadelphians who may visit the capital. The scenery and company are good, the costumes fair to middling, and the drop curtain—a view of Lerino, on Lake Maggiore—is not only well painted and attractive enough to the eye, but has moreover the merit of being a singularly faithful representation of one of the most charming localities in North Italy. A most notable feature of Grover's Theatre is the orchestra, which, under the baton of Mr. Koppitz, certainly performs as well, if not better than any in this country. Nowhere is the execution admirable, but the selections evince a really refined taste. An arrangement from *Faust* is one of the most recent successes of this admirable orchestra. Among the recent dramatic attractions there has been Madame Ponisi, who is far better qualified as a "star" than many immature young ladies who are playing as such. Madame Ponisi made her happiest success as "Pompadour," in *Nevose*, playing with a charming refinement and appreciation of the part. She was supported by Mr. M. Cuilen, a young actor from the West, who is good enough to be heard here.

—Among the recent deaths in the theatrical profession, September has been marked by the loss of Frederick Buckley, the accomplished violinist, ballad-writer, and minstrel; Mr. James Seymour; and Mr. Thomas E. Wolf, an actor of merit in Rochester, and a successful delineator of old men. Mr. Seymour, whose real name was James Cunningham, and who died on the 22d instant, in his forty-first year, took Irish parts. He was lately a member of the company at Niblo's Garden, New York, and his funeral at Greenwood was attended by all his theatrical associates. Mr. Seymour, as he preferred to be called, took the part of "Carrickfergus" when Wheatley brought out the *Duke's Motto* at Niblo's.

—At Harrisburg they have an old little theatre, located in the second story of a house. Miss Pauline Cushman has finished an engagement there, and Miss Bella Golden has been playing there, though she had an amusing quarrel with her manager, and published the feminine kinds of indignant "cards" about him. In the stock company is Mr. Bishop, an ambitious and promising young actor of New York, who lately belonged to the companies at Niblo's and the Broadway.

—Adah Isaacs Menken continues to make for herself all possible preliminary notoriety in London. The date of her first appearance has been postponed until the 3d of October, so as not to anticipate the return to town of the nobility. She has given a dinner to the press, previous to it herself. Her dressing-rooms, three in number, with pink baths, and velvet carpets, are all profusely described in the London papers. The lady is still termed in her advertisements "the Mazeppa."

—In the version of *Martin Chuzzlewit* now playing at the Olympic Theatre, one act closes on "Mr. Pecksniff" tumbling over the banisters, in a smooth slate, while his daughters, "Mercy" and "Charity" are shrieking in their mother-in-law at the top of the stairs. A more amusing and ridiculous dramatic "situation" it would be difficult to imagine.

—*Manon Lescaut*, a play founded on the celebrated French story, has been produced at Detroit, where Mrs. Augusta Page is now playing in a drama written for her under the title, *The Poor Girl*. Laura Keene and her dramatic company have also played at Detroit.

—Jackson Haines, the American skater, whose departure for Europe we announced not long ago, has issued a challenge to the skaters of England. He has also been engaged as one of the attractions at the Cremorne, London.

—It may be observed of the New York theatres, as at present occupied, that while a Forrest is flourishing at Niblo's, a Wood is growing at the Olympic. It may be added that the success of the Broadway is owing to Owens.

—Madame Methua Scheller will play "Ophelia" soon at Niblo's, to the "Hamlet" of Mr. Forrest. Another noticeable performance of this play will take place before long at Winter Garden, where it will be revived for Mr. Booth with unusual care.

—A new "opera house," so-called, was opened last week at Augusta, Maine. Of course, it was only a comfortable little theatre for romantic performances.

—Pretty and good Lottie Thompson—the pictures of her lamented father—commences an engagement at the Walnut on Monday evening.

—At the Olympic Theatre in London, the *Ticket-of-Leave Man* has been given over four hundred times.

—Maggie Mitchell is playing in Washington, but will soon begin engagements in Philadelphia and in New York.

—Lawrence Barrett has introduced the play of *Hamlet* to the people of Louisville, taking himself the leading character.

—Avonia Jones has concluded a successful engagement at Norfolk.

—The theatre at Newark is to be redecorated and opened as a permanent establishment by A. la Parkee.

—Daniel Bandmann will begin an engagement next week, at Wood's Museum, Chicago, where Miss Lotta is now playing.

—A new actress, Miss Anna Lacoste, will appear in New York this fall.

The Telegraph in China.

Some months since we described the three routes proposed for telegraphic connexion between this country and Europe: one being from Cape Race on the coast of Newfoundland to Valencia, on the coast of Ireland; another across Behring's Straits, thence around the Pacific Ocean to the Amoor river, and by the Russian line to St. Petersburg; and the third from the coast of Labrador, by way of Greenland, Iceland, and the Faroe islands, to the north coast of Scotland. One or more of these lines will doubtless soon be completed, and in the meantime the English papers have announced the near completion of a line from England across the continent, through Turkey, and along the Persian Gulf to Bombay.

The completion of this and the last-mentioned overland line, or the proposed Russian line to San Francisco, will establish complete telegraphic facilities around the world, except the break from Calcutta across the empire of China, to a point of intersection with the Russian line somewhere in the Amoor country, or China. This break is about to be filled by the East India Telegraph Company, a corporation chartered during the last winter by the legislature of California, to build a telegraph line from Canton, by way of Macao, Hong Kong, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, and Nankin, to Pekin, the line from Calcutta to Canton being already undertaken by an English company. In addition to this branch, lines are proposed from Foochow and Nankin to Kiukiang, and from Pekin to Souchong.

The distance from Canton to Pekin is one thousand four hundred and thirty-five miles, along a most fertile coast, studded with great cities, which stand among the principal marts of commerce in the world. Up and down this coast constantly pass hundreds of vessels and steamers, engaged in the local and foreign trade of China. At present a merchant, whose vessel lies at a point upon the coast distant from him, or who desires to communicate orders or receive intelligence from his correspondents, is obliged to resort to the expensive means of steamboats to send messages, and the profits of that commerce repay the enormous outlay. The proposed telegraph will not only meet this great want, but, as it has done everywhere, create new occasions for its use, and doubtless prove of the greatest value to commerce.

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SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.—THE ARRANGEments for the education and maintenance of the fatherless children of the Soldiers and Sailors of the State, under the act relating to the same, being now sufficiently completed to enable the undersigned to receive applications, relative to establishments of the several forms of application, with the necessary instructions, have been deposited with the following named citizens, from whom the relatives or friends of the right parties can obtain them:

When the application and statements in each case shall be properly filled and sworn to, and certified by the Board of Education or School Director of the District in which the orphan resides, it is to be returned to the gentleman from whom it was received, or to some other member of the County Superintending Committee, by whom it will be forwarded to the undersigned.

In a short time after the receipt of the application by the undersigned, if it be in due form, and the orphan be entitled to the benefits of the act, an order for the admission to the proper school will be sent by mail to the applicant, or other party, relative or friend, with necessary instructions.

It is expected that the schools created for these orphans will be ready for their reception during the month of October. Their friends will be informed of the necessary steps and have them ready for admission by the 1st of November at the latest.

The State will provide clothing, boarding, washing, tuition, &c., for the orphans while in the school provided for them, but the relatives or friends are expected to send them timber without cost to the State, and also to send with them, as far as good order as possible such clothing as they may have, to be worn till others can be provided for them.

The following is the list of gentlemen to whom applications can be made:—

Adams	county,	George McClellan, Gettysburg.
Allegheny	"	F. H. Brunot, Pittsburg.
Armstrong	"	Colonel J. B. Fiscus, Kittanning.
Beaver	"	Maynard Steel, Beaver.
Bedford	"	J. Lindsey Alexander, Bedford.
Berks	"	Hon. Wm. Heister, Reading.
Blair	"	Hon. Sam'l S. Blair, Hollidaysburg.
Bradford	"	R. S. Russel, Towanda.
Bucks	"	J. D. Mendenhall, Doylestown.
Butler	"	John H. Negley, Butler.
Cambria	"	Edward Shoemaker, Ebensburg.
Carbon	"	M. M. Dimmick, Mauch Chunk.
Cameron	"	Edward Vosburg, Shippen.
Centre	"	Hon. Samuel Linn, Bellefonte.
Chester	"	Addison Hickman, West Chester.
Clarion	"	Hon. James Campbell, Clarion.
Clearfield	"	James B. Graham, Clearfield.
Clinton	"	J. A. Mackey, Lock Haven.
Columbia	"	Robert F. Hall, Berwick.
Crawford	"	John Reynolds, Meadville.
Cumberland	"	Thomas Parker, Carlisle.
Dauphin	"	Dr. George Bailey, Harrisburg.
Delaware	"	Isaac Hallowell, Chester.
Elk	"	Henry Souther, Ridgway.
Erie	"	Jonas Shannon, Erie.
Fayette	"	John K. Ewing, Uniontown.
Forest	"	Robert Brown, Tionesta.
Franklin	"	Hon. James Black, Chambersburg.
Fulton	"	M. Ervin King, McConnellsburg.
Greene	"	Prof. M. E. Garrison, Waynesburg.
Huntingdon	"	Wm. R. Orbison, Huntingdon.
Indiana	"	Robert C. Taylor, Indiana.
Jefferson	"	Isaac Gordon, Brookville.
Juniata	"	Colonel Sutton, McAlisterville.
Lancaster	"	Daniel Hetrick, Lancaster.
Lawrence	"	D. Morris New Castle.
Lebanon	"	Gen. Cadwallader, Lebanon.
Lehigh	"	C. T. Sawyer, Allentown.
Luzerne	"	Seward Pearce, Wilkesbarre.
Lycoming	"	Abraham Upmegraff, Williamsport.
McKean	"	Hon. Byron D. Hamlin, Smethport.
Mercer	"	John B. Dinsmore, Mercer.
Mifflin	"	Andrew Reed, Lewistown.
Monroe	"	Wm. Bates, Stroudsburg.
Montgomery	"	S. M. Boyer, Norristown.
Montour	"	Gideon Biloup, Danville.
Northampton	"	Rev. John Vandervoort, Easton.
Northumberland	"	Wm. J. Greenough, Sunbury.
Perry	"	Hon. D. F. Jenkins, Bloomfield.
Pike	"	Edward Halliday, Milford.
Potter	"	John M. Hamilton, Coudersport.
Schuylkill	"	Rev. E. C. Parry, Pottsville.
Snyder	"	Col. Wm. F. Wagenseller, Selinsgrove.
Somerset	"	Walter Spencer, Laporte.
Sullivan	"	C. F. Pitch, Montrose.
Tioga	"	Thomas Akon, Wellsboro.
Union	"	Captain John Owens, Lewisburg.
Venango	"	Hon. Lewis Arnett.
Warren	"	James C. Ackerson, Washington.
Washington	"	B. H. Smith, Honesdale.
Wayne	"	Jno. Armstrong, Jr., Greensburg.
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Wyoming	"	Henry L. Fisher, York.
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UNITED STATES

7-30 LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from August 15, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder, at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1000, and $5000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF THIS LOAN.

IT IS A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in United States Notes considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it cannot pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in Government securities or in notes or bonds payable in Government paper.

CONVERTIBLE INTO A SIX PER CENT. 5-20 GOLD BOND.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, the privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium*, and before the war the premium on six per cent. United States Stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

ITS EXEMPTION FROM STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the Government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Up to the 24th of September, the subscriptions to this loan amounted to over

$40,000,000.

Subscriptions will be Received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated depositaries, and by the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF

Evening Telegraph

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1864.

FOURTH EDITION

FROM HAVANA AND ST. DOMINGO.

Starvation at Cape De Verds.

NEW YORK, September 30.—The steamer *Corsica* has arrived, with Havana dates to the 24th instant.

There is a prospect of peace in St. Domingo.

Over twelve thousand Spanish soldiers have been sacrificed during the recent troubles there.

Several vessels have been lost off Porto Rico in the recent gales.

Seven thousand people have been starved to death at the Cape de Verds.

The Rebel steamers *Savannah* and *Dunleigh* left Havana on the 23d for Galveston.

The steamer *Henrietta* had arrived at Havana, consigned to the Rebel agents.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE "SAXONIA" AT CAPE RACE

Arrival of Muller, the Murderer, in England.

St. John's, N. F., September 29.—The steamer *Saxonia*, from Southampton on the 21st instant, passed Cape Race this evening, bound for New York.

The steamer *Java*, from New York, arrived out on the 20th.

Muller, the alleged murderer, arrived in London on the 17th. A large crowd of persons were gathered to see him.

The London *Times* says the capture of Atlanta is the crowning success of the Southwestern army.

The Rebel loan declined ⅜ per cent.

Consols 88¼@88¾ for money.

The new Spanish Ministry has been formed.

The commander of the Alines in Schleswig has prohibited the circulation of petitions.

—Mrs. Abby Q. Adams, wife of Gilson Adams, of Denmark, Mass., drowned herself and two of her three sons, Henry and Frank, respectively five and two and one-half years old, in a pond near her residence, on the 13th, while laboring under temporary insanity.

—The rate of taxation in Chelsea, Mass., the present year is $19 per $1000. The following named persons and corporations pay a tax of upwards of $1000:—Nathan Matthews, $2063; Cary Improvement Company, $4087; Chelsea Gas Company, $3850; Isaac Sprobins, $2409; George N. Black, $2270; J. Fellows, $1748; Stephen Abbey, $1182; G. W. Gerrish, $1201.

THE REBEL STRAIN.

JOHN H. MORGAN.

Room—mother earth!—a little room
To lay another hero down;
Who perished in the very bloom
Of his renown.

No more among *his* native hills
His voice will echo war's alarms;
His trumpet's blast no longer thrills—
His gleaming arms

We crossed upon his defiined breast—
Our hearts are crushed! we yield him now
To thee, old earth, to give him rest,
The while we bow

In grooning anguish to the blow
That drew the life-blood from his heart,
And tore the flood-gates of our woe
So wide apart.

Room in the earth to lay him down—
Room in our hearts to shrine his fame—
Room in the temple of renown—
To write his name!

RICHMOND, September, 1864.

THE STATE FAIR AT EASTON.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

BETHLEHEM, September 29.

Finding it impossible to procure lodgings at Easton, the Fruit Growers' Society adjourned in a body to Bethlehem, and are holding their evening session at Grinder's Sun Hotel. Your humble servant followed in their wake, and is inditing this epistle from a very cheerful and scrupulously clean room in a private house, all the public-houses of the place being filled to overflowing.

To-day things assumed a more shapely appearance on the Fair grounds, though the arrangement of the large display of articles sent for exhibition is far from complete. Large quantities of goods are still at the railroad depots, awaiting transportation to the grounds. Their transfer will be fully accomplished early to-morrow. The entry office has been crowded all day with applicants for room. Every stall, pen, and shed is filled with horses, cattle, or sheep and swine. To-day twenty-five additional horse stalls were erected. This will give the reader an idea of the extent of the stock display.

Some of the horses are remarkably fine. Among them are some superb thorough-breds, and not a few of the fast kind. This promises great sport to those who glory in horseflesh.

The display of swine certainly excels anything of the kind ever seen in Pennsylvania. One contributor, a Mr. Strode of Chester county, has no less than ninety head, and all of them the very choicest specimens of the celebrated Chester county breed.

The sheep department is also well filled, many of them being superior animals.

Passing through the large hall, our attention was directed to the sewing machines, four of the principal ones of which have been appropriately assigned places in the four corners of the large hall up-stairs. We took a look at Grover & Baker's first, and could not fail to be struck with the remarkable elegance and richness of the specimens of embroidery done with it. The most delicate stitching upon the thinnest possible material, as well as specimens of quilting upon heavier fabrics, were shown us, together with a superb Bible cushion, elaborately ornamented or embroidered in *applique*.

Embroidering is peculiar to this machine, it being the only one which does perfectly and reliably. The same may exhibit several other machines, involving entirely distinct principles in the stitching department. One of these is the well-known Grover & Baker Stitch, and another, the "Shuttle Stitch," by some called the "Lock Stitch." The many beautiful specimens of work performed on these machines, on exhibition, deservedly attract marked attention.

Opposite the Grover & Baker are the famous Singer Sewing Machines, in large variety. These machines are too well known to require commendation at our hands. They have a world-wide celebrity. Adapted to all styles of work, from the most delicate fabrics to the heaviest material used for manufacturing purposes, the demand for them has greatly exceeded the ability of the company to supply. They are used by the French Government in the manufacture of heavy clothing for the army, and the English Government have recently given large orders for these machines for similar purposes.

At the other end of the room is the Florence, a comparatively new, but certainly a most formidable competitor for public favor. This machine makes four distinct stitches—the lock, double lock, knot, and double knot, each stitch being alike on both sides of the fabric. It has also the peculiarity of a reversible feed motion, by which the operator may, in a moment, have the work run from right to left, or left to right, as may be desired.

Each one is furnished with one of "Barnum's Self-Sewers," which guides the work itself, and is of the greatest value to novitiates. One of "Jenck's Patent Ruimers" is also furnished with each machine. As a whole, it may be said that the Florence possesses all the good qualities of the best machines in use, together with many others which are peculiar to itself.

The "noiseless machine" of Wilcox & Gibbs is located directly opposite the main stairway, where the rapidity, smoothness, and noiselessness of its operation, together with its entire simplicity and effectiveness, challenge general admiration. It is a single-thread machine, and has won its way to popular favor in an extraordinarily short time, and with comparatively trifling effort. The ease with which the tension is adjusted, and the length of the stitch regulated; the rapidity with which it performs its work, and the readiness with which familiarity with the method of operating it is acquired, all commend it to favor. The sales of it have been immense, and are daily increasing.

It will be well for those who love novelty not to overlook the Beaser Hay-press, which is kept in operation all the time, drawing great crowds of admirers. It is beyond all doubt the most powerful press in use, as well as the most rapid, easy, straw, wood, rag, or cotton-workers should give it their especial attention. Tomorrow the Fair will be fairly opened, and as the weather promises to be fine, the attendance will, doubtless, be immense.

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RELICS OF THE REVOLUTION.

A writer in one of the English magazines, in giving a description of relics of the Revolution collected at the Patent Office, enlisted a good deal of interesting matter. From his paper we make an extract:—

The party having re-entered the model room, were soon interested in two relics—the little sword of Washington, and the cane of Franklin, preserved in a glass case, facing the main entrance to the room on the left. The sword is a plain cutlass, or hanger, with a green hilt and silver guard; on the upper ward of the scabbard is engraved "Nancy, Passkill." It is accompanied by a buckskin belt, which is secured by a silver buckle and clasp, whereon are engraved the letters "G. W.," and the figures "1757." These are all of the plainest workmanship, but unpretending, and in keeping with the modest claims to which he belonged. It was worn first by Washington as a colonel in the campaign against the Indians, and afterwards during the whole period of the War of Independence as Commander-in-chief of the American army.

The last will and testament of General Washington contains, among a great variety of bequests, the following clause:—

"To each of my nephews, William Augustine Washington, George Lewis, George Steptoe Washington, Bushrod Washington, and Samuel Washington, I give one of the swords of which I may die possessed; and they are to choose in the order they are named." These swords are accompanied with an injunction "not to unsheath them for the purpose of shedding blood, except it be for self-defence or in defence of their country and its rights, and in the latter case to keep them unsheathed, and prefer falling with them in their hands to the relinquishment thereof."

In the distribution of the swords, the one in the above case fell to the lot of Samuel [illegible] Washington, of whom it was bequeathed to his son, Samuel T. Washington, who presented it as a gift to his country. It was not the sidearm worn by Washington on occasions of parade; but his constant service sword. The father of the donor saw him when he probably wore it for the last time in reviewing the Virginia and Maryland forces concentrated at Cumberland under Command of General Lee, who declined to co-operate with the Pennsylvania and New Jersey troops, then assembled at Bedford, in suppressing the first rebellion, generally known as the "Whisky Insurrection." General Washington was at that time President of the United States, and as such was Commander-in-chief of the army. It is known that it was his intention to lead the army in person on the occasion had he found it necessary, and he went to Bedford and Cumberland prepared for that end. At this time, when America is suffering from a rebellion that was allowed to grow to its present formidable condition through the imbecility and rascality of its rulers, we cannot help admiring more than ever the summary manner in which President Washington nipped in the bud the "Whisky Insurrection."

Mr. General Washington, the father of the donor, held the commission of captain at the time he sheathed, and served in that campaign. He was anxious to obtain this particular sword, and presented it to all the others, among which was the ornamented and richly mounted one from the Great Frederick. At the time of the division among the heirs, they agreed to draw for the battle-sword, the one, saying that as it was the only one among them who had participated in military service. This memento remained in the gentleman's hands until his death, when it became the property of his son, who, thinking that such a relic ought not to be appropriated by an individual citizen, presented it to the nation.

In the same case with the sword is a cane which once belonged to Franklin. By a bodkin he has had it so thus disposed of:—

"My dear crabstree walking-stick, with a gold head curiously wrought in the form of the cap of liberty, I give to the cause of mankind, first to Washington. If it were a sceptre, he has merited it, and would become it."

General Washington in his will devises this cane as follows:—

"I give to my brother, Charles Washington, I give also his pocket-the gold-mounted cane sent me by Dr. Franklin, in case it."

This cane by inheritance also fell into the hands of the possessor of the sword, and was presented with the sword, on behalf of the donor, by the Hon. G. W. Summers, of Virginia, who on this occasion said:—

"Let the sword of the hero and the staff of the philosopher go together. Let them have place among the proudest trophies and most honored memorials of our national achievements. Upon that staff once leaned the sage of whom it has been said—'He snatched the lightning from the heavens and the sceptre from tyrants.'

"A mighty arm once wielded that sword in a righteous cause, even unto the accomplishment of its end. In the hand of Washington this was transformed of the Lord and of Gideon. It was never drawn except in defence of public liberty. It was never sheathed but to the accompaniments of a glorious and triumphant success retained it to the scabbard, without a stain of cruelty or dishonor upon its blade. It was never surrendered, except to that country which bestowed it."

The old man eloquent also said in the same body on that occasion:—

"The sword of Washington! The staff of Franklin! Oh, sir, what associations are linked in adamant with those names! Washington, the warrior of human freedom—Washington, whose sword my friend has said was never drawn but in the cause of his country, and never sheathed when needed in his country's cause—Franklin, the philosopher of the thunderbolt, the printing press, and the ploughshare.

"What names are these in the scanty catalogue of the benefactors of mankind—Washington and Franklin! What other two men whose lives belong to the Eighteenth century of Christendom have left a deeper impression of themselves upon the age in which they lived and upon all after times? Washington, the warrior and the legislator. In war commanding by the wager of battle for the independence of his country and for the freedom of the human race—ever manifesting, amidst the horrors of war, by precept and example, his reverence for the laws of peace and for the tenderest sympathies of humanity. In peace, soothing the ferocious spirit of discord among his countrymen into harmony, and giving to the very word now pronounced to his country a charm more potent than time attributed in ancient times to the lyre of Orpheus. Franklin, the mechanic of his own fortune, reaching in early youth under the shadows of indigence the way to wealth, and in the shade of obscurity the path to greatness; in the maturity of manhood disarming the thunder of its terrors, the flash of its blaze, and wresting from the tyrant's hand his still more effective sceptre of oppression; while descending into the vale of years traversing the Atlantic Ocean; bearing in the dead of winter the battle and the breeze; framing and placing at the charter of independence which he had contributed to form; tendering from a self-created nation, to the mightiest monarchs of Europe, the olive branch of peace, the majestic wand of commerce, and the amulet of protection and safety to the man of peace on the pathless ocean from the inextinguishable enmity and mortal vengeance of war; and, finally, in the last stage of life, with fourscore winters on his head, under the torture of an incurable disease, returning to his native land, closing his days as the chief magistrate of his adopted Commonwealth, after contributing by his counsels, under the Presidency of Washington, and recording his name under the sanction of devout prayer, invoked by him to God, to that Constitution under the authority of which we are here assembled as the representatives of the North American people, to receive in their name these venerable relics of the wise, the valiant, and the good founders of our great confederated Republic, these sacred symbols of our golden age.

"May they be deposited among the archives of our Government, and may every American who shall hereafter behold them ejaculate a mingled offering of praise to that Supreme Ruler of the Universe, by whose tender mercies our Union has been hitherto preserved through all the vicissitudes and revolutions of this turbulent world, and of prayer for the continuance of those blessings by the dispensations of His providence to our beloved country from age to age till time shall be no more."

Fortunately for the old man, he was saved the misery of seeing the disruption of that Union which he cherished so dearly.

Near the sword lies the military suit or clothes worn by Washington when he resigned his commission at Annapolis as commander-in-chief of the army, and which consists of a buff-colored pair of breeches, waistcoat to match, and the blue coat of revolutionary memory. These clothes are carefully preserved in a glass case, which contains also another relic—the traveling secretary—used by the chief in his revolutionary campaign. It is much worn, and evidently had been in constant service during the dawning days of the Republic.

Some articles of furniture, once belonging to Washington, are placed in upright cases with glass fronts. They were taken from Arlington House, which is in sight of the city, since the beginning of the Rebellion, and placed among the archives here.

The clothes worn by General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, and his battle sword, are in another case under cover.

To the right of the door in entering, attached to the wall in a glass-covered frame, is placed the original Declaration of Independence and signatures. The majority of the signatures are completely defaced from frequent handling, others scarcely legible, and a few apparently but little injured. John Hancock, the imperial flourish of all that follow, still appears, but in tatters. The names have been written in different kinds of ink, and some are illegible owing to the inferior quality used. The Declaration is still legible, but shows marks of age, it being now eighty-six years since the memorable day on which it was signed by the great and fearless fathers of the Republic. Although the greatest care is now being taken to preserve the documents as long as possible, it seems to have been a most ingenuously vandal practice in times past. This frame also contains Washington's commission from the Continental Congress, still perfectly legible.

A model of the Washington Monument as it is to be, occupies the centre of the hall on a raised block, at each corner of which are glass boxes, with holes in the top to receive the contributions of the public. Each of this model has been recently placed Powers' statuette of Washington, taken by General Butler from the State Capitol at Baton Rouge, during the summer of 1862. The statue is of pure Carrara marble, was beautifully executed at Florence, and is thought to be a very faithful likeness of the original. The face looks as if one of Gilbert Stuart's portraits had served as the study.

The Pope's Tiara.

A letter from Rome in the *Temps* contains the following:—"The festival of the Golden Rose is approaching. That day is called, in the ecclesiastical style, *Lætare*, 'Rejoice, O Jerusalem!' The rose is not given every year. It is sent about once in every five years to some princes, sanctuary or city. The Empress Eugenie and Queen Isabella of Spain have both received it. Pope Alexander VIII kept the Golden Rose in his own family, given to Cæsar and Lucretia Borgia, his son and daughter. Henry VIII, of England, received it, with the title of 'Defender of the Faith.' A general error prevails concerning the tiara worn by the Pope; it is a tall, conical, close fitting cap, having on it three crowns joined above each other, the whole surmounted by a cross. Until the time of Boniface VIII, in 1300 the tiara of the Roman pontiffs had but one crown, Boniface added a second, probably to signify by a crown over a crown his sovereignty over kings. A French Pope, Benedict XII, added the third. Certain mystical reasons are attributed to this for so doing. She is supposed to have imagined that the first signified the Church militant, the second the Church suffering, and he wished also to represent the Church triumphant. The tiara designates the material empire, and the mitre the episcopal power. Before the Pope begins officiating he wears the tiara, but during the service it is placed on the altar, and the mitre replaces it on his head. All the popes have not had a tiara made for them expressly. The tiaras, to the number of seven or eight, since the great schism, have passed successively to each pontiff in the treasury of the Vatican, and are state property. Before the revolution, until the time of Pius VI, the pontifical treasury contained the famous tiaras of Julius II, Paul III, Gregory XIII, and Clement VIII. They were of great value, as Pius VI, at the treaty of Tolentino, gave them to represent several millions of francs. By that treaty the popes lost all the states. After the French Concordat, Napoleon I presented a new tiara to Pius VII. In the making of this tiara, which was effected at Paris, a number of diamonds belonging to the old tiaras were used, as well as a superb emerald belonging to Gregory XIII. The Napoleon tiara, as it is called, is still in the service of the papacy. It has been repaired several times, and now serves for Pius IX, and was also made use of by Leo XI, Pius VII, and Gregory XVI. Its value is 217,000f., and its weight is 8 lbs. 8 ozs. of gold, rubies, pearls, and diamonds! This tiara is rarely worn. The Napoleon tiara was the only one possessed by the Pope, when, in 1855, the Queen of Spain visit another, having 365, and worth about 3,000,000f. The three crowns in the Isabella tiara are similar, while in the Napoleon one they are various. It contains 10,000 precious stones. The top of the crown consists of a single sapphire.

An old gentleman, with a large family, was continually bored by his children with riddles and conundrums. Going home one evening he was accosted by a country man, who innocently inquired—"Can you tell me why this shocks me so?" "Guess with your conundrums!" cried the old gentleman, to the great astonishment of the countryman; "I've been bored to death with him these three months."

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